

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. When strikethrough cannot easily be perceived, or when five or fewer characters are deleted, ~~[[double brackets]]~~ are used to show the deletion. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 13, 23, 25, and 27 in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to fix said plasma display panel directly to said main frame, ~~wherein said adhesive tapes are provided on the entire surface of said main frame, and~~ said main frame comprises plural small holes arranged regularly at established intervals ~~and entirely on the portion where said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed, and~~ said holes form a passage for drawing air from the surface between said adhesive tapes and said main frame.

2. (cancelled)

3. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main frame comprises plural small recesses on the portion, to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, of the surface to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

4. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 3, wherein said plural small recesses are arranged regularly at established intervals.

5. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main frame comprises plural small recesses provided on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

6. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 5, wherein said plural small recesses, provided on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, are arranged regularly at established intervals.

7. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said main

frame comprises plural small projections on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

8. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 7, wherein said plural small projections are arranged regularly at established intervals.

9. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small holes.

10. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 9, wherein said plural small holes of the adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

11. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small recesses on the surface in contact with said plasma display panel

12. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 11, wherein said plural small recesses on said adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

13. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to fix said plasma display panel directly to said main frame, wherein ~~said adhesive tapes are provided on the entire surface of said main frame, and said main frame comprises plural small recesses arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on the portion, to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, of the surface to which said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed, and said recesses have cavities between said adhesive tapes and said main frame, and form air bubbles in the cavities.~~

14. (canceled)

15. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said main frame comprises plural small recesses on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

16. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 15, wherein said plural

small recesses, provided on the surface opposite to one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed, are arranged regularly at established intervals.

17. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said main frame comprises plural small projections provided on the surface opposite to the one to which said adhesive tapes are fixed.

18. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 17, wherein said plural small projections are arranged regularly at established intervals.

19. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small holes.

20. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 19, wherein said plural small holes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

21. (previously presented) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 13, wherein said adhesive tapes comprise plural small recesses on the surface in contact with said plasma display panel

22. (original) A plasma display apparatus as set forth in claim 21, wherein said plural small recesses on said adhesive tapes are arranged regularly at established intervals.

23. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to attach said plasma display panel directly to said main frame, wherein ~~said adhesive tapes are provided on the entire surface of said main frame, and said adhesive tapes comprise plural small holes arranged regularly at established intervals and entirely on said adhesive tapes, and said holes form air bubbles in the holes~~ between said plasma display panel and said main frame.

24. (canceled)

25. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising a plasma display panel, circuit substrates having drive circuits to drive said plasma display panel, a main frame to mount said circuit substrates, and adhesive tapes to attach said plasma display panel directly to

said main frame, wherein ~~said adhesive tapes are provided on the entire surface of said main frame, and~~ said adhesive tapes comprise plural small recesses arranged regularly at established intervals ~~and entirely on~~ at least one of the surface in contact with said plasma display panel or that are in contact with said main frame, and said recesses have cavities between said adhesive tapes and said main frame or said adhesive tapes and said plasma display panel, and form air bubbles in the cavities.

26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) A plasma display apparatus comprising:  
a plasma display panel;  
a main frame having plural small holes;  
circuit substrates having drive circuits and being mounted on the main frame; and  
adhesive tapes placed over the plural small holes, contacting and affixing the main frame directly to the plasma display panel,  
wherein ~~said adhesive tapes are provided on the entire surface of said main frame, and~~  
said plural small holes are arranged regularly at established intervals ~~and entirely on~~ a portion where said adhesive tapes contact the main frame and are fixed, and said holes form a passage for drawing air from the surface between said adhesive tapes and said main frame.